



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

State of Nevada

Division of Environmental Protection

Bureau of Air Pollution Control

Web Posting Date: 06/02/11

Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 445B, the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 445B, and the Clean Air Act, the Division of Environmental Protection is issuing the following notice.

The Director received an application for a revision to Class II Air Quality Operating Permit AP1041-0220.03 from:

Newmont Mining Corporation - Phoenix Mine
P.O. Box 1657
Battle Mountain, Nevada 89820

The project is located 12 miles south of Battle Mountain off State Road NV-305, in Lander County, Nevada. The Director has prepared tentative determinations regarding the proposed revisions to the operating permit that, in brief, are the following:

- The revised permit will (1) increase the annual throughput for three currently permitted systems; (2) permit the installation of a new secondary crushing system; and (3) permit the installation of a new temporary crushing and screening plant.
- Emissions from the facility will not exceed 89.15 tons/year of PM₁₀, 21,32 tons/year of NO_x, 0.29 ton/year of SO₂, 1.10 tons/year of VOC, and 76.45 tons/year of CO.
- No adverse ambient air quality impacts are expected.

On the basis of the preliminary review of the application and supporting information review and the requirements of the NRS, the NAC and the Clean Air Act, the Director is hereby announcing his intent to issue a revised Class II air quality operating permit. Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed determinations by the Director regarding this proposed action should submit their comments in writing either in person or by mail or fax within thirty (30) days to:

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The application, Director's review, and other relevant information may be copied at the above address or copies may be obtained by requesting in writing at the above address. Written comments or objections, will be received at the Division of Environmental Protection, above address, until close of business on July 1, 2011, and will be retained and considered prior to final action on the proposed revision to Class II Air Quality Operating Permit No. AP1041-0220.03.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know may be interested in this matter.